

Hunter Education Training

Washington State requires all hunters born after January 1, 1972 to successfully complete hunter education training. Training is available via traditional classes and online.

For class schedule information, please pick up a copy of *Washington Outdoors* where hunting licenses are sold.

Washington Outdoors lists all hunter education classes by county. You may also find class schedule information on line at wdfw.wa.gov.

Online hunter education training is available at www.hunter-ed.com/wa/

Please remember that classes are taught by volunteer instructors who are not paid for their time, and that classes fill rapidly. Plan ahead to complete your hunter education training requirement.

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Information On Obtaining
A Hunter Education Deferral



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The hunter education deferral does not waive the training requirement. It just lets you hunt *this* year.

Deferral Overview

Interested individuals may apply for a once in a lifetime, one license-year deferral of hunter education training.

Hunters purchasing a hunting license via this deferral process **MUST** purchase their hunting license from the Department of Fish and Wildlife headquarters in Olympia. Individuals who exercise the deferral option **MUST** complete hunter education in order to purchase future hunting licenses.

The accompanying hunter **MUST** have valid Washington State hunting licenses for each of the three preceding years.

A non-refundable \$20 check or money order **MUST** accompany each application for a hunter education deferral.

If you already have a WILD identification number, please put it on your application. Anyone who has purchased a fishing license already has a WILD number.

Deferral Hunter Information

Please print legibly.

Be sure that you include a photocopy of the identification you list in the application.

Valid forms of identification are a driver's license, a government identification card that includes your birth date, an active duty Military Identification Card, a copy of a birth certificate, or a school identification card that includes your birth date.

Your application for a hunter education deferral will be returned and you forfeit your application fee if you do not provide a photocopy of your valid identification

Sign your name at the bottom of the application. If you are under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian is also required to sign in the space provided.

Finally, make sure that you have enclosed your non-refundable \$20 check or money order.

Accompanying Hunter Information

Please print legibly.

As an accompanying hunter you must be at least 18 years of age. In addition, you must have had a valid Washington hunting license for **each** of the previous three (3) years. Be sure to include your WILD identification number. Applications will not be processed without the WILD number.

Remember that you are required to provide direct supervision over the deferred hunter. You must remain within normal voice and vision communication at all times.

Take your new responsibility as an accompanying hunter seriously!

If either a deferred licensee or the accompanying hunter is convicted of a fish and wildlife violation, the Department of Fish and Wildlife may revoke all hunting licenses and tags of one or both the deferred licensee and the accompanying hunter.